<u>IN THE CLAIMS</u>:

Please amend Claims 30, 38, and 46, as indicated below. The following is a complete listing of claims and replaces all prior versions and listings of claims in the present application:

1-29.   (Cancelled)

30. (Currently Amended) A method for facilitating a request for quotes from a plurality of request for quote (RFQ) providers, comprising:

receiving user data in an RFQ enrollment system, the user data comprising information related to a user and information related to at least one quote desired by the user;

registering the user, using the information related to the user, with the RFQ enrollment system;

transmitting the user data to the plurality of RFQ providers

enrolling the user with the plurality of RFQ providers using the information related to the user<u>, prior to receiving any quotes from the plurality of RFQ providers</u>; and

receiving at least one quote from at least one of the plurality of RFQ providers based at least in part on the information related to the at least one quote desired by the user.

31. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 30, further comprising providing to the user a confirmation of the registration of the user with the RFQ enrollment system.

32. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 30, further comprising receiving a confirmation of the enrollment of the user with at least one of the plurality of RFQ providers.

33. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 32, further comprising providing to the user the confirmation of the enrollment of the user with the plurality of RFQ providers.

34. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 30, further comprising providing to the user the at least one quote from the at least one of the plurality of RFQ providers.

35. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 34, further comprising billing the user if the user accepts the at least one quote from the at least one of the plurality of RFQ providers.

36. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 30, further comprising requesting additional information from the user to be provided to at least one of the plurality of RFQ providers in reply to a request by the at least one of the plurality of RFQ providers for the additional information.

37. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 30, further comprising:

receiving information related to the plurality of RFQ providers; and

registering the plurality of RFQ providers, using the information related to the plurality of RFQ providers, with the RFQ enrollment system.

38. (Currently Amended) A system for facilitating a request for quotes from a plurality of request for quote (RFQ) providers, comprising:

a web server operable to allow a user to input and transmit user data, the user data comprising information related to a user and information related to at least one quote desired by the user; and

an application server operable to receive the user data, the application server being further operable to register the user, using the information related to the user, with the RFQ enrollment system,

to transmit the user data to the plurality of RFQ providers,

to enroll the user with the plurality of RFQ providers using the information related to the user, prior to receiving any quotes from the plurality of RFQ providers, and

to receive at least one quote from at least one of the plurality of RFQ providers based at least in part on the information related to the at least one quote desired by the user.

39. (Previously Presented) The system of Claim 38, wherein the application server is further operable to provide to the user, via the web server, a confirmation of the registration of the user with the RFQ enrollment system.

40. (Previously Presented) The system of Claim 38, wherein the application server is further operable to receive a confirmation of the enrollment of the user with the plurality of RFQ providers.

41. (Previously Presented) The system of Claim 40, wherein the application server is further operable to provide to the user, via the web server, a confirmation of the enrollment of the user with the plurality of RFQ providers.

42. (Previously Presented) The system of Claim 38, wherein the application server is further operable to provide to the user, via the web server, the at least one quote from the at least one of the plurality of RFQ providers.

43. (Previously Presented) The system of Claim 42, wherein the application server is further operable to bill the user if the user accepts the at least one quote from the at least one of the plurality of RFQ providers.

44. (Previously Presented) The system of Claim 38, wherein the application server is further operable to request additional information from the user to be provided to at least one of the plurality of RFQ providers.

45. (Previously Presented) The system of Claim 38, wherein the application server is further operable to receive information related to the plurality of RFQ providers, and

to register the plurality of RFQ providers, using the information related to the plurality of RFQ providers, with the RFQ enrollment system.

46. (Currently Amended) A system for facilitating a request for quotes from a plurality of request for quote (RFQ) providers, comprising:

means for receiving user data in an RFQ enrollment system, the user data comprising information related to a user and information related to at least one quote desired by the user;

means for registering the user, using the information related to the user, with the RFQ enrollment system;

means for transmitting the user data to the plurality of RFQ providers;

means for enrolling the user with the plurality of RFQ providers using the information related to the user, prior to receiving any quotes from the plurality of RFQ providers; and

means for receiving at least one quote from at least one of the plurality of RFQ providers based at least in part on the information related to the at least one quote desired by the user.

47. (Previously Presented) The system of Claim 46, further comprising means for providing to the user a confirmation of the registration of the user with the RFQ enrollment system.

48. (Previously Presented) The system of Claim 46, further comprising means for receiving a confirmation of the enrollment of the user with at least one of the plurality of RFQ providers.

49. (Previously Presented) The system of Claim 48, further comprising means for providing to the user the confirmation of the enrollment of the user with the plurality of RFQ providers.

50. (Previously Presented) The system of Claim 46, further comprising means for providing to the user the at least one quote from the at least one of the plurality of RFQ providers.

51. (Previously Presented) The system of Claim 50, further comprising means for billing the user if the user accepts the at least one quote from the at least one of the plurality of RFQ providers.

52. (Previously Presented) The system of Claim 46, further comprising means for requesting additional information from the user to be provided to at least one of the plurality of RFQ providers in reply to a request by the at least one of the plurality of RFQ providers for the additional information.

53. (Previously Presented) The system of Claim 46, further comprising:

means for receiving information related to the plurality of RFQ providers; and

means for registering the plurality of RFQ providers, using the information related to the plurality of RFQ providers, with the RFQ enrollment system